

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on October 8, 2004. Claims 2-8, 10-14, 17, 21-33 are now pending. Claims 1, 9 and 18-21 have been cancelled by this amendment. The dependencies in a number of the remaining claims have been amended to have those claims depend from a pending claim.

Under the heading "Allowable Subject Matter," the Examiner has indicated that the combination of a vibratory generator with the inset control member limitation of claim 32 would receive favorable consideration. The Examiner indicated that such a claim may require a terminal disclaimer to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,568,123 of Nelson.

The sole rejection raised against independent claims 32 and 33 is that they were said to be obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,753,338 of Nobbs. Nobbs does not disclose a plastic substrate as recited in these claims, and as acknowledged by the Examiner. There is no suggestion that Nobbs could be used to radiate sound waves, and certainly no teaching or suggestion of a combination with a vibration generator. Claim 32 was indicated as being allowable if amended to include this feature, and Applicants submit that claim 33 should be allowable for the same reason.

The Examiner has withdrawn a prior restriction requirement which permits applicants to pursue the allowable subject matter indicated above. Accordingly, to simplify issues and expedite allowance of this application, Applicants have amended claims 32 and 33 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

The dependencies of a number of the claims has been amended so that these claims depend from claims that are still pending.

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